



Zion Reformed Church -- 2021



PASTOR'S P O S T S

What a great Franklin County Fair! This was the second fair that we had the opportunity to go to. The rides for the kids, fair food, exhibitions, animal shows, figure 8 racing and the entertainment was outstanding. This fair was a great experience.

The Franklin County Fair was an eye opener for me. The number of volunteers was amazing. I realized that a fair of this format cannot take place if people do not volunteer their time and skills. Why would they do it? I worked in the ice cream stand for an hour and not only did I learn to make ice cream, but learned to appreciate the cup of ice cream even more. Why? Someone has to volunteer their time (+-45 minutes a batch) and skills so that I can enjoy a refreshing homemade cup of ice cream. Farmers have to sit for the whole week in a very warm shed, taking care of the livestock, hang in there with Iowa flies and talk to every single person that has questions. Why will you do that? I am very convinced that it was not to promote their livestock but to show kids their animals and what farm life is all about.

Why was this a great experience for me? I had a great week with my kids at the fair because others were willing to serve the community unconditionally. This is nothing else than a Biblical way of living. Remember Mark 10:45: "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." I made a decision: 2022 I will volunteer my time to the Franklin County Fair!

With love,
Pastor Petri



ZION IS SO PROUD!
Congratulations to
Queen Jennie Barkema
for representing Franklin
Co. with poise.
We now look forward to
Queen Kirsten Suntken
to shine her light.



Consistory Highlights

*Zion's Consistory will meet on Thursday, Aug. 5, 7pm.
(Closing prayer: Jesse./Coffee: Sonna)



Dear Women of Zion,

Thank you, God, for little things that often come our way. The things we take for granted but don't mention when we pray. Happy August to you all! I found this little poem in my devotion book. Just a reminder to remember all God has given us. His majesty is awesome.

There is great news happening on August 10! All members age 60 and over are invited to the Over 60's Luncheon. It starts at 11am followed by fun for all. If you are interested, please have your reservation to Marsha at the church office or myself. (641-357-7415) Hope to see you all there! It's another day the Lord will give us to worship Him and have great fellowship.

Have a super August and God Bless you all!

Linda Wells
WOZ President

ZION OVER 60's LUNCHEON

11am – August 10

RSVP to Linda Wells or Marsha by August 1.



WOZ SPIRITUAL LIFE

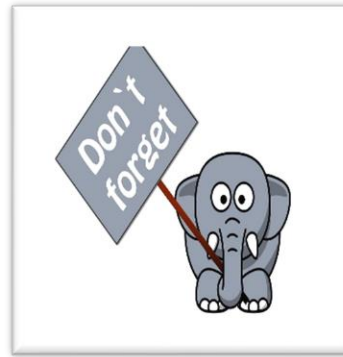


Keep Our Eyes on the Prize

The Olympic games shines a spotlight on talented athletics from all over the world. Each Olympian has practiced and trained for years to compete with the hope to win the gold! Our life as a Christian also takes training and discipline. Philippians Chapter 3 verses 13 & 14 states: *"Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."*

With all the noise and confusion going on around us, it is important for us to stand firm on the Word of God, discipline ourselves to read, pray and serve Him with all our heart, soul, body and mind. As we stand firm we can be like Paul when he said, *"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing."* 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Lovingly in Christ~
Ann Lupkes
WOZ Spiritual Life

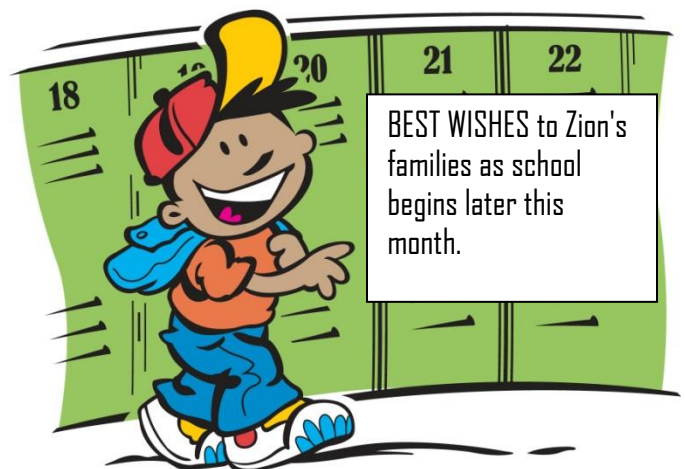


There will be a congregational meeting following worship on **August 8th**. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the proposed bylaws.



August 10 @ 2pm
Hampton FGH Program
Program: Sue, Arlene, Elaine

Back To School



PROMOTION SUNDAY – AUGUST 29

Plan to stay for games following the outside Sunday service! More information to follow.

Tithes Attendance

Date	General	Benevolent	Attendance
JUNE 27	\$2,272.00	\$297.00	93
JULY 4	\$3,190.00	\$912.00	79
JULY 11	\$2,372.00	\$530.00	106
JULY 18	\$1,385.00	\$282.00	90

Thank you so much for your continued tithes. Please remember the "special offerings": RCA General Fund: Each member's responsibility is \$95.71/yearly; MSC is \$12/member.



Sara Stevenson*, Elaine Parks,
Mavis Meyer, Audrey VanHorn



Darlene Meints / Marie Jurgens
Donna Meints / Dean Miller



Please keep our friends in your prayers:

Julie Dannen, Jill Schade, Diane Hughes, RCYF and leaders on their travels to RMH and spiritual growth.

South Africa – COVID

Jolene – Duane Carsten's sister

Marcia Matheny - Brian Lupkes' sister

Nancy Barkema – Niece to Esther and Sue

Liz Hilton – Niece to Carol Stock

Mike Oswald – Son-in-law to Marie Jurgens

Nic Dorenkamp – Grandson to Elaine Parks

God Bless our world leaders and our nation



Children's Time during church service

AUGUST 1	DAVE
AUGUST 8	PASTOR PETRI
AUGUST 15	SHELLY
AUGUST 22	ANN
AUGUST 29	WENDY – OUTSIDE SERVICE



DAYCARE PROVIDERS!

After Children's Time

AUGUST 1	TONYA
AUGUST 8	ANN
AUGUST 15	SHELLY
AUGUST 22	ANN
AUGUST 29	NA – OUTSIDE SERVICE



DATE	AUDIO	VIDEO
AUGUST 1	JESSE	CARMA
AUGUST 8	MAVIS	JESSE
AUGUST 15	DUANE	Kolton
AUGUST 22	JERRY	DUANE
AUGUST 29	DAVE	CARMA

FELLOWSHIP

AUGUST 1	HOSTS NEEDED
AUGUST 8	MILLER FAMILY
AUGUST 15	HOSTS NEEDED
AUGUST 22	HOSTS NEEDED
AUGUST 29	NA – OUTSIDE SERVICE

CIRCLES

Joy: Aug. 8 Devotions/Lesson/Host: Melanie
Vesper: Aug 9 Devotions/Lesson: Marge; Host: Sara
Sunrise: Aug 11 Devotions/Host: Sharon
August Mission: Orphan Grain Train; School Supplies



Blueberry Blitz: Thank you to everyone who purchased blueberries in support of Lake View Camp. Think of the young campers as you use your berries throughout the year!
Blessings, Ann Lupkes

A HUGE thank you to the Zion Ambassador's for their planning and providing for Zion's Cookout at Beeds Lake on July 9 along with the camp out. Around 60 members enjoyed fellowship that evening!



FLOWERS:
July 11: Kirstin Suntken
Profession of Faith

July 25: Lilli Mollenbeck's
3rd Birthday



ZION'S DRIVE THRU PUMPKIN PATCH BAZAAR!!

Sat., Oct. 2, 11am-2pm

Needed food donations, needed workers, frozen meals, frozen soups, canned meat and large pies for bakery sign up sheets are now posted near the bulletin board. Along with a sign up sheet for those of you that would like to provide a silent auction donation. FYI: Frozen food/soups will be online for preordering as well as the silent auction items for bidding. **Silent auction items must be brought to the church by August 29** and will be on display. The bazaar booths will be bakery, pantry, crafts, frozen food. The lunch menu will include pork sandwich or hot dog, calico beans, potato salad, chips, dessert bar and water for \$10 or just the sandwich/hot dog for \$3. All Drive Thru (like last year).

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD WOZ MISSIONS



TRIVIA: IF OUR CALCULATIONS ARE CORRECT, 2022 WILL BE ZION'S ANNUAL 50TH BAZAAR!!!

Classroom News

Catechism: 3rd-8th begins Wed., Sept. 8

HS: Sun., Sept. 12

SS: PreK-8th begins Sun., Sept. 12

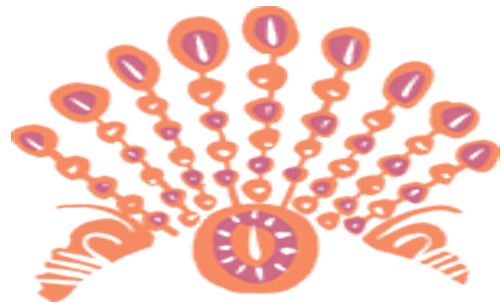
We are in need of children – reach out!!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY &

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- 03 Wells Sheeler / Dick & Sonna McMahon
- 04 Shawn Francis
Joel Rodemeyer
- 06 Jace Halsne, Randy Meyer
- 07 Marge Jurgens
Amanda Rodemeyer
- 09 Sharon Haver
- 10 Ron & Marge Jurgens
- 11 Jon & Tami Suntken
- 12 Frank & Cheryl Schnoes
- 14 Addie Buseman
- 15 Elijah & Karter Kinseth
- 16 Eric & Brittnee Meyer / Myron & Jan VanHorn
- 17 Duane Barkema
- 18 Darlene Meints
- 19 Darwin Butson
- 20 Donna Meints / Chance Moore
- 21 Diane Barkema
- 22 Ryan & Jen Koenen
- 24 Gavin Rodemeyer / Aubree Lahner
- 27 Corey Campbell / Andrew Lupkes
- 28 Eric Meyer
- 30 Michael & Tonya Halsne
- 31 Silas Buseman/ Clayton & Mariah Miller



What was the name of the queen who refused to appear before the king of Persia and his guests and, as a result, was deposed?

- A. Esther
- B. Jael
- C. Vashti
- D. Milcah

Answer: C (See Esther 1:12.)

PUZZLE

No kidding

Whatever our age, God calls us to model holy living for others.

Directions: Match the animal young with its parent. Then write the letter answers in order below to complete 1 Timothy 4:12, NIV.

1. ___ bear	9. ___ monkey	A. fry	I. hatchling
2. ___ frog	10. ___ platypus	B. fawn	K. foal
3. ___ owl	11. ___ alligator	C. gosling	L. owlet
4. ___ horse	12. ___ giraffe	D. cub	M. puggle
5. ___ kangaroo	13. ___ goose	E. kid	N. joey
6. ___ deer	14. ___ swan	F. cygnet	O. polliwog
7. ___ goat	15. ___ dog	G. infant	P. puppy
8. ___ fish		H. calf	

“_on’t let any _ne _oo_ down o_ you _ecaus_

you _re youn_, but set an exa_ple for the bel_evers

in spec_, in _onduct, in love, in _aith and in _urity.”

1 TIMOTHY 4:12, NIV

Answer: D, O, L, K, N, B, E, A, G, M, I, H, C, F, P

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Office Hours: M, W, TH 8am - Noon						
1*Food Pantry* 9:15am Worship Worship Leader: Red Haugland RCYF @ RMH-----	2 Office closed/church -----	3 closed --Returns	4	5 7pm Deacons/Elders 8pm Consistory	6	7
8 9:15am Worship Baptism Joy Circle	9 1:30pm Vesper Circle	10 11 am Zion Over 60s Luncheon 2pm FGH Program	11 9:00am Sunrise Circle	12	13	14
15*Floodlight Deadline* 9:15am Worship Worship Leader: Brent Howland	16	17	18	19	20	21 Zion Corn Festival
22 9:15am Worship Baptism	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 *Capital Mtc Offering* 9:15am Worship Promotion Sunday & Outside Service	30	31				